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Sir:

I, Donald W. Bryan, the applicant in the matter of the above-identified patent application and the sole owner of the invention claimed therein pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.32(b) hereby disclaim the terminal part of claim 23 that would otherwise extend the term of claim 23 beyond the term of United States Letters Patent No. 5,498,262 of which patent I am the sole inventor and the owner of all right, title, and interest.

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